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Best Practices and Principles for Utilizing Physician Assistants within Healthcare Facilities

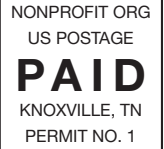
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Mission

With the goal of improving the quality of healthcare, the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine office of Continuing Education and Professional Development activities are offered to enhance the skills and knowledge of physicians, dentists and other healthcare professionals at the local, state, regional and national levels.

Best Practices and Principles for Utilizing Physician Assistants within Group Practices and Health Care Facilities

OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE

This conference is designed to provide a best practice approach in defining effective strategies for the utilization of physician assistants (PA). Speakers will consist of experts in management and reimbursement of physician assistant services. This conference will benefit hospital administration, hospital support staff, health care administrators, educators and physicians who are interested or currently involved in the use of these health care professionals. Physician assistants and nurse practitioners are also welcome to participate.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, the participants should be able to

- Identify the utilization of physician assistants within a hospital environment
- Recognize best practices for credentialing physician assistants as part of a medical staff
- Identify best-practice models for the use of physician assistants in improving patient outcomes and reducing medical errors
- Describe best practice strategies for reimbursement of physician assistant services
- Demonstrate five strategies for best practice management of physician assistants

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of University of Tennessee College of Medicine and South College, School of Physician Assistant Studies. The University of Tennessee College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

EDUCATION CREDITS

AMA: The University of Tennessee College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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PAs, NPs and Nurses: Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses may use these credit hours toward certification renewal. This credit is acceptable by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), American Nurses Credentialing Association (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Allied Health Professionals: Professional associations may choose to convert the hours earned to contact hours. Please contact your certifying board to ensure these credit hours will be accepted.

HOTEL

A block of guest rooms have been reserved for conference participants at the Holiday Inn World's Fair Park at the discounted rate of \$92 plus tax for Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9. To make hotel reservations, please contact Holiday Inn World's Fair Park directly by calling (865) 522-2800 or toll free (800) 465-4329 and mention code GSM, or visit <http://www.holidayinn.com>.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Saturday, August 9, 2014

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Panel Discussion
Health System Viewpoints: Challenges and Barriers for Team Based Practice

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion
Effective Solutions Regarding Reimbursement for Physician Assistants

10:45– 11:15 a.m. Networking and Exhibit Break

11:15 – Noon Panel
Compliance with CMS and JCAHO Standards

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Small Group Breakouts with Speakers

- The Evolving Reimbursement Strategies For Physician Assistants In Both Inpatient and Outpatient Care.
- Management Role Models Involving Physician Assistants And Their Added Value With Health Care Institutions.
- How Physician Assistants Can Add Access And Delivery Value Within Inpatient Settings And Specialty Centers.
- Developing Individual Plans For The Effective And Efficient Use Of Physician Assistants.
- More Cost-Effective, Patient-Centered, Team-Based Activities For Physician Assistants In Your Individual Settings.

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Networking and Exhibit Break

2:15 pm – 3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion
Best Practice Models: Quality of Care, Credentialing, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, and Applicable State Regulations.

3:15– 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
M.D./P.A. Teams: The Right Team for the Right Reason with The Right Outcome

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Open Forum and Wrap Up
Effective and Efficient Workforce of the Future: Solutions

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Registration

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Breakout Session (choose one)

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Registration Fees

Early Registration (through June 23, 2014)

- \$275 Physician Executives and Senior Administrators
- \$250 PA and/or NP Administrators and Practice Managers
- \$225 Financial Managers and Other

Registration (after June 23, 2014)

- \$350 Physician Executives and Senior Administrators
- \$325 PA and/or NP Administrators and Practice Managers
- \$300 Financial Managers and Other

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